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## KING EDWARD IN ROME

Received Cordial Welcome From Populace and King Victor.

THE CROWDS NUMBERED 400,000

His Majesty Recognized Greetings of Americans at St. Paul's Church. Decoration of Streets on Scale of Lavish Splendor.

Rome, April 28.—King Edward has arrived here from Naples and was received by King Victor Emmanuel in person, who escorted the visiting sovereign through the densely packed streets. Their majesties received a great popular ovation. King Edward, who was standing on the platform of his railroad car when the train reached the station, descended alone, almost before the train stopped. King Victor Emmanuel stepped quickly forward and the two monarchs embraced and kissed each other four times. The Italian king saying quite audibly in English: "I welcome you with all my heart to Rome."

The crowds along the route followed by the kings numbered 400,000, including 10,000 to 12,000 British and a great many Americans, as shown by the number of stars and stripes displayed. The center of the American Episcopal church, St. Paul's, which was decorated with American and Italian flags. When the two sovereigns approached the church they were pleasantly greeted by hearing the chiming of the church play "God Save the King," followed by the Italian Royal March.

King Edward recognized the courtesy of the Americans by saluting and smiling.

The most imposing moment of the reception was shortly after King Edward entered the Quirinal. The plaza below was packed with 25,000 people, who acclaimed his majesty frantically, until he was obliged to appear on a balcony, with Queen Helena on his right and King Victor Emmanuel on his left, and surrounded by Italian princes. The spectacle which met the eyes of King Edward was a remarkable one. At his feet was the excited populace of Rome voicing the sentiments of all Italy. Against the horizon on his right was the colossal dome of St. Peter's, glistening under the flaming rays of the setting sun, while frowning above was the historic Janiculum hill, with the statue of the national hero, Garibaldi. In front the Tower of Nero, to the left the ruins of ancient Rome, King Edward, by his gestures, clearly expressed the deepest appreciation of the significance of the scene.

After a short rest at the Quirinal King Edward re-entered his carriage, and, escorted by the Cuirassiers, visited the queen mother and then returned to the palace. Later he went to the British embassy, where he held a reception to the English residents of Rome. Then he returned to the Quirinal and dined with the king and queen of Italy. The dinner was a strictly family repast.

All along the thoroughfares to the queen mother's, to the embassy and back to the Quirinal the streets were lined with enormous crowds, who wildly cheered the British sovereign; the ovation was continuous.

The decorations of the streets and public and private buildings was on a scale of lavish splendor.

Ordered to Pay \$557,500.  
Indianapolis, April 28.—Judge Frank E. Baker, of the United States Circuit Court, ended a long and hotly contested railroad suit by ordering the Vandallia Railway Company to pay \$557,500, the amount of defaulted bonds of the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway Company. The latter road was leased by the Vandallia under the stipulation that 30 per cent. of the gross earnings was to go to the Terre Haute and Peoria Company, out of which were to be paid track rentals, taxes and the interest on the bonds. The suit has been pending for six years.

Stir in Adventist Conference.  
Detroit, Mich., April 28.—A special from Battle Creek, Mich., says that the Adventist conference adjourned temporarily in some confusion. Elder A. T. Jones, an influential adventist, denounced the movement to have the Review and Herald Publishing Company's affairs turned over to the general conference committee, of which Jones is a member, without compensation to the stockholders. Removal from Battle Creek is included in the resolution calling upon the stockholders to relinquish their stock. It is thought the removal proposition will carry if voted on separately.

Eleven Killed in Train Wreck.  
Buffalo, Kansas, April 28.—A north-bound Missouri Pacific stock train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of this town and 11 men were killed and 25 injured. Ten of the latter are seriously and four probably fatally hurt. They were Greeks and Italians excepting one, Peter Fry, an American, who has lived here several years, and was a boss on the work train. The cause of the wreck is given as misreading of orders.

Commander Ogden Dead.  
Philadelphia, April 28.—Commander Julian St. Clair Ogden, a prominent naval engineer, died at the University Club from hemorrhages resulting from an organic ailment contracted in the Philippines. Commander Ogden was about 55 years of age, and had been in the naval service since 1866, being appointed from New York where he was born.

## ROBB TAKES TYNER'S OFFICE

Appointment a Temporary One, Pending Result of Investigation.

Washington, April 28.—Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, assistant attorney general, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, vice General J. N. Tyner, who was summarily removed on the ground that his wife had abstracted official papers from the department safe. Acting Attorney General G. A. C. Christlance, who has been relieved pending investigation into that event, turned the office over to Mr. Robb, and then left the department until such time as he is recalled, if such be the judgment of the postmaster general.

Mr. Robb is on a leave of absence from the department of justice, to which he will return as soon as the investigation at the postoffice department is closed and the postmaster general has had time to choose a permanent assistant attorney general. Postmaster General Payne has forwarded to Attorney General Knox additional information regarding the abstraction of papers from the assistant attorney general's office. He recommends that the case be submitted to the grand jury.

## CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES

The Plague is Apparently Gaining Ground in Manila.

Manila, April 28.—Cholera is again threatening the island of Luzon. The bad outbreak in the Camarines apparently is spreading northward. The Camarines valley is infected, and it is feared the repulse disease will extend over all the islands. Past epidemics have generally lasted over three years. There have been 101 cases of bubonic plague, mostly among the natives, and cholera in Manila since January, and the plague is apparently gaining ground.

Rizal, Bulacan and Cavite have apparently been pacified as a result of the vigorous campaign of the scouts and constabulary. Extensive precautions have been taken to guard against brigandage. It is estimated that 200 of the enemy were killed during the operation. The conditions in Albay are unsatisfactory, and the government is organizing another campaign. The Misamis government is not important. The trouble there largely resulted from reports that all the American troops were to be withdrawn from the islands.

## JURORS FEARED THE MAFIA

Coroner Couldn't Get Men to Serve, So Barrel Case is Postponed.

New York, April 28.—There was considerable delay in impaneling a coroner's jury to hold an inquest in the murder of Benedetto Madonia, victim of the "barrel murder." Only 11 of the men summoned appeared and they were accepted.

Coroner Scholer, in speaking of the trouble, said: "I think the men are afraid to serve on the jury owing to the Italian case. I think that they fear the Mafia Society, and if they find that they have enough evidence to hold them for the grand jury they (the jurors) might sustain some injury from the gang."

The hearing was adjourned until next Friday.

Gomez on Cuba's Progress.  
Jacksonville, Fla., April 28.—General Maximo Gomez arrived in Jacksonville and was interviewed as to conditions in Cuba. He said in part: "The Cuban government is getting along well. In fact, in the present government and the general contentment of the people I see what I have for years hoped for, and for which I fought through two bitter wars. No one can form an adequate idea of the sufferings of the Cuban people and what they had to contend with during the last few years of Spanish control. But with all of this the country has recuperated wonderfully, and is today in a much better condition industrially than those who were in Cuba at the close of the war dared to hope." General Gomez and party left for St. Louis to attend the dedication of the fair.

## Forest Fires in Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., April 28.—Threatening forest fires are reported to be raging north of Ontonagon county and near Mass City at the lower end of Houghton county. The details are meagre. A report from McMillan Brothers, at Ontonagon, says that their camp No. 2 is burning. Dense smoke hangs over Houghton and Houghton, and the country to the south. Everything is as dry as tinder as there has been no rain this season.

## DOBLIN IS INSANE

Committed to Asylum After Family Said He Was Unbalanced.

New York, April 28.—Philip Doblin, who gave sensational testimony at the congressional investigation last winter of bribery charges made by Representative Lessor, of this city, was committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. Doblin created a scene at a hotel by refusing to pay for a meal. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, and his wife told the court she believed he was mentally unbalanced. His brother made affidavit that the prisoner was unable to recognize any member of his family and talked incoherently.

## PRESIDENT AT OMAHA

Erected by Over 50,000 People, Who Lined the Streets.

CITY ELABORATELY DECORATED

Mr. Roosevelt Advised Business Men and Workmen of Omaha to Read Coal Commission's Findings to Avoid Big Strike.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—Much preparation had been made in this city for the president's coming and he was greeted by over 50,000 people, who lined the streets on both sides for a mile and a half along the route of the carriage drive. The military escort was a large one, headed by a platoon of police. It was composed of the Thaurston Rifles, Omaha Guards, Millard Rifles, South Omaha Troop of Cavalry and six companies of the high school cadets. The drive through the city lasted half an hour, several of the downtown business streets being traversed. The entire distance was lined with thousands of people, who gave the president a most hearty welcome. From his carriage he nodded his approval. The drive ended at the Omaha Club, where a banquet, lasting an hour and a half, was given.

The visit of President Roosevelt has been long anticipated by the people of Omaha, who were disappointed last fall when his western trip was cut short at Indianapolis. Much preparation had been made for his visit at this time, and the people turned out in great numbers to welcome him. His train left at 3 o'clock this morning for a trip through Iowa.

After the banquet at the club the president and his party were escorted to the Coliseum. When he reached the big auditorium it was crowded to its capacity. The building was elaborately decorated in national and Ak-Sar-Ben colors. The president's address in part was as follows:

He devoted much of his speech to the question of good citizenship, and went over very fully and thoroughly the ground he has heretofore covered on this subject. He also delivered a brief eulogy on the life of General U. S. Grant, it being the anniversary of his birth.

Omaha is threatened with an industrial strike on May 1, and the president was asked to say something bearing on the subject. The following was delivered in response to this request: "If I might give a word of advice to Omaha, I should like to see your daily press publish in full the concluding part of the anthracite coal strike commission, signed by all the members thereof, by those in a special sense the champion of the wage worker, and by those in a special sense identified with capital, organized or unorganized, because men and women of Omaha, those people did not speak first as capitalist or as laborer, did not speak first as judge, as army man, as churchman, but they spoke all of them, unanimously signed that report, all of them, as American citizens anxious to see right and justice prevail. (Cheers and applause.) No one quality will get us out of any difficulty; we need more than one. We need a good many. We need, as I said, the power, first of each man honestly trying to look at the problem from his fellow's standpoint. Look at the report signed by those men; look at it in the spirit in which they wrote it, and if you can only make yourselves, make the community approach the problems of today in the spirit that these men, your fellows, showed in approaching the great problem of yesterday, and problem or problems will be solved."

"Any man who tries to excite class hatred, sectional hate, hate of creeds, any kind of hatred in our community, though he may affect to do it in the interest of the class he is addressing, is, in the long run, with absolute certainty that class's own worst enemy. (Applause.) In the long run and as a whole, we are going to go up or go down together. Of course, there will be individual exceptions, but as a whole, if the commonwealth prospers, some measure of the prosperity comes to all of us. If it is not prosperity, then the adversity, though it may be unequally upon us, will weigh more or less upon all. It lies upon ourselves to determine our own fate."

Carnegie Gives Harvard \$12,000.  
Boston, April 27.—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$12,000 toward the amount needed for the erection of Emerson Hall, the new philosophical building for which Harvard University hopes to lay the corner stone on May 25, the centennial anniversary of Ralph Waldo Emerson's birth.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

The warships of the Atlantic have gathered in Hampton Roads for drill and inspection.  
Commencement exercises at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary will be held on May 2, 4 and 5.  
Former President Cleveland left Vincennes, N. J., today for St. Louis to attend the dedication of the exposition.  
General Vasquez, former president of the republic of Santo Domingo, has landed at Guantanamo, Cuba, from a Dominican gunboat.  
Count Cassini Will Not Go to St. Louis.  
Washington, April 28.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has decided, on the advice of his physician not to go to St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies of the fair. The ambassador has been suffering from an attack of lumbago for several weeks.

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